

### A message from the Senior Leadership Team

We would like to start this newsletter by thanking Mrs Roberts for all her hard work, organisation and enthusiasm in the development of our PE curriculum at Castlechurch. She has arranged lots of exciting opportunities for us to participate in this term. See page three to read about our mini medics initiative and page 4 for the planned 'meet an athletic' event. Y4 Bikeability has also been organised for next week and Y5/6 are visiting Stafford college for a sports enrichment day. These occasions allow the children to gain an understanding of different careers, talents and opportunities open to them in the future and perhaps encourage them to try new sports and hobbies. Thank you to staff for providing a new round of clubs for the children to enjoy, more will be coming after half term provided by Stafford College. Thank you to you all for your continued support, have a great weekend. Take care from Team Castlechurch :)

### Next Week...

Monday	Willow PE Kit Oak PE Kit
Tuesday	LKS2 Forest School Cedar/Elm PE kits Y4 Bikability
Wednesday	
Thursday	Swimming kits LKS2 PE kit Maple/Hazel PE Kit Y5/5 Stafford College event
Friday	EYFS PE Kit

LKS2 Forest School Parent engagement session 4th February 25  
Break for Half term—14th February 25  
School opens—24th February 25

The website is working again and has been updated—please visit [Calendar - Castlechurch Primary](#)

Class	Attendance
Hazel	93.87 %
Maple	95.05 %
Willow	95.14 %
Beech	95.8 %
Pine	95.24 %
Rowan	94.53 %
Cedar	95.23 %
Elm	96.27 %
Oak	94.77 %

### This Week's winner

is:

**ELM**



### Let's look at this week's story!

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority.' The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year in England. Do you think that this is a good



Our whole school attendance  
This week, our school attendance was:  
**94.99 %**

# Celebrations



Maple— Lily-Rose  
 Willow – Elizabeth  
 Hazel— Alivia  
 Pine - Kacey  
 Rowan – Poppy  
 Beech – Tyrell  
 Oak – Kayden  
 Elm – Josh  
 Cedar – Mia



Maple – Eliie-Mae  
 Willow – Matei  
 Hazel - Sarah  
 Pine - Georgia  
 Rowan—Jack  
 Beech – Nikol  
 Oak – Leila  
 Elm – Oscar. B  
 Cedar— Idil

Maple— Matilda  
 Willow -Skylah  
 Hazel – Olivia  
 Pine— Thaison  
 Rowan – Theo  
 Beech – Oscar  
 Oak – Jacob  
 Elm— Emily  
 Cedar – Leo



Maple - Aurora  
 Willow - Noah  
 Hazel - Siena  
 Pine — Antonette  
 Rowan— Eris  
 Beech – Sam  
 Oak – Ragnar  
 Elm— Elle  
 Cedar – Kade

## House Points

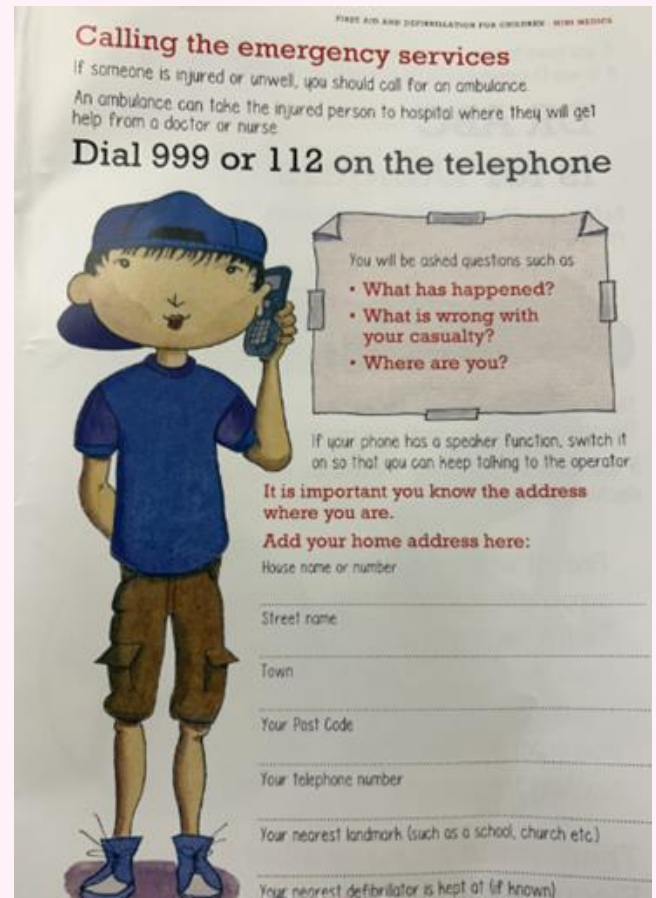
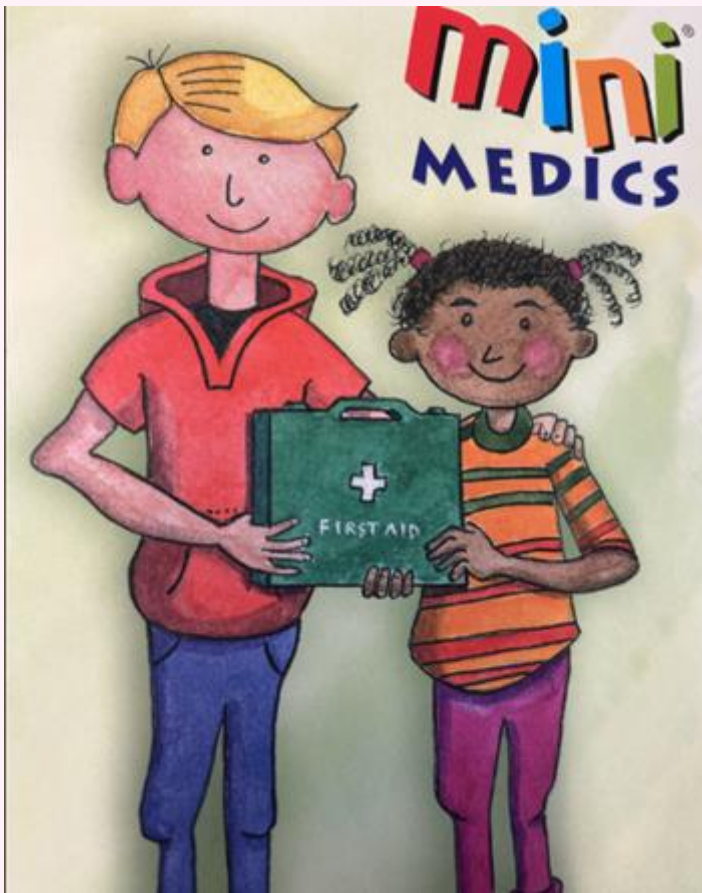
	Week	Total
<b>Fox</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2604</b>
<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3297</b>
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2392</b>
<b>Badger</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2661</b>

## Lunchtime stars

KS1 – Edie  
 LKS2– Maisie  
 UKS2— Lylah



# School & Community Information



This week, all of KS2 have taken part in our mini medics training. The children have learned the importance of knowing where the first aid kit is at home and at school as well as ensuring that these are fully stocked with the appropriate supplies. They enjoyed learning all about DR ABC, along with how to give CPR and how to put someone in the recovery position. We have spoken about the importance of knowing the address of where you are in case of an emergency. With that, your child should have come home with a piece of paper regarding their home details. This is for you to complete and to keep somewhere in the house in case it is needed to be given to the emergency services. We have also spoken to year 5/6 about the phone app 'what 3 words' as this app allows you to pinpoint your exact location in case something was to happen when they are out playing and they do not know the address. This allows the emergency services to type in the three words that you have on the app and they can track where you are. It has been superb training and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed learning this important life skill. Mrs Roberts. PE Leader



what3words:  
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This week Mrs Roberts has revealed some very exciting news to the children.

Danny Butler - a team GB Mountain Biker - will be visiting Castlechurch! He will be completing a fitness session with all of the children before doing a Q&A session, answering all of our fantastic questions that we will have prepared. Your child will have come home with a sponsorship form for the event. The money raised will go towards new PE equipment to be used by the children and they will also be given prizes based on the sponsorship they manage to raise from the Great Athlete company. You can sponsor your child by completing the form and collecting the money or online by scanning the QR code and searching for our school name. Thank you in advance.



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Inspiring every child

**JOIN US IN WELCOMING  
GB MOUNTAIN  
BIKER  
DANNY BUTLER**

**TO OUR SCHOOL THIS TERM!**



**JUST SCAN THIS QR CODE AND SEARCH  
FOR OUR SCHOOL TO GET STARTED**

- 🏃 GET THE CHILDREN MOVING IN A FUN FITNESS CIRCUIT
- 🏆 WITNESS THE STRENGTH, TALENT & RESILIENCE OF A TOP ATHLETE
- 💰 RAISE MONEY FOR NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT